DR. G. D. NOKES: No separate statistics are available for the communities referred to.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പിന്നോക്കസമുദായങ്ങളിൽപ്പെട്ട വേടർ മുതലായ നാടുകളുടെ കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി പബ്ലിക്ക സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The very backward sub-communities referred to by the member are included under "Other Hindus" and in some of the sub-divisions of Christians. Among sub-communities, preference cannot be given on the ground of relative backwardness.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI: ഏതു സംഗതിയെമാനദണ്ഡമാക്കിയാണ് ബാക്ക്വേഡ് കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി എന്ന് വിളിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത് ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The percentage of literacy.

Appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

91. ✻**MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statement by caste showing the total number of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner with names, pay and the date of appointment from the beginning of the department till 1-11-1114, including peons who are receiving a pay of Rs. 7 and above?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The labour involved in collecting the information would be incommensurate with the possible benefits derivable thereform.

MR. D. FRANCIS: பட்டிகை தாகிட்டால் எங்களுக்கு எப்படி விவரம் தெரிந்துகொள்ளமுடியும்.

DR. G. D. NOKES: I am afraid the honourable member cannot get the information now.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

Resolutions in the S. N. D. P. Yogam at Ezhukone.

✻**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any assurance has been given to Mr. N. Kumaran, retired High Court Judge, or any other person that in case the S. N. D. P. Yogam passed a ressolution dissociating themselves from the Travancore State Congress, Government will extend to Ezhavas also the special protection now provided for minorities like the Muslims and Latin Catholics in the change recently made in the voting system; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they will be pleased to repudiate the assertions made by Mr. N. Kumaran in his speech at the S. N. D. P. Union Conference held at Ezhukone on 7-12-1114 that Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja will extend the special protection as stated in (*a*)?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No such assurance has been given.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

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